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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Pheley, Minister.
Services for Sunday, December 22nd:
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson study will be a Christmas lesson, "The Birth of Jesus." Luke 2:8-20.
Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. It is expected Dr. Pheley will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath. There will be special Christmas music by the choir.
Christmas Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss Virginia Pope. Subject, "Peace on Earth." Luke 2:8-14.
The regular prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

W. H. Spybey, Pastor.
Issachar! No matter about Issachar; just a son of Jacob, remembered because of his descendants. Some two hundred of them allied themselves to David during his days of anxious warfare—until the throne of David was set up in Jerusalem. Their glory was this: They were "men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."
Can the church match them today? Thousands read newspapers and express opinions. But understanding—have we understanding of the times "to know what Israel ought to do"? The Centenary Crusade gives evidence that the children of Issachar now lead in the councils of Methodism.
The Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. Subject, "Finding the King." Also a story told by Elizabeth Spybey. Good music with solo by Mrs. Leu.
Evening theme, "Money Making as a Spiritual Calling."
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday night.
Choir practice Saturday night.
The Sunday School Christmas exercises are set for Tuesday evening the 24th, the night before Christmas. Program is in preparation. The offering that evening will be devoted to the Armenian relief fund. Help make it a "whooping big one."

INSTITUTE POSTPONED

Influenza Causes Farmers' Meeting to be Held Up.

The session of the Perrysburg Farmers' Institute, which was scheduled for December 19 and 20, will not be held on the dates mentioned on account of the danger of spreading the influenza, which has again become prevalent in this locality.
The institute will probably be held at a later date, which will be announced in the Journal.

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PERRYSBURG BOYS SAFE

Kenneth Veitch Sends Home News That Cheers.

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 11, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father:—Today is the best day I have experienced since leaving the old U. S. A., as the war is over and we don't have to worry about shell fire and gas and can enjoy a night's rest.
I can imagine how everyone celebrated back home and wish I could have been there when the news came.
Of course our mail is still censored, so I cannot tell you where I am, but perhaps you can guess from what I have heard in some of Dad's letters.
The old town will certainly look good when I get back, and don't forget about getting a new machine when I come home.
Stationery is still hard to get, so later on I will answer everybody's letters.
I received the gift from "Aunt" Florence and also the two pictures you sent in the last letter. Also the Blade and Journal.
Put my allotments in the bank for me. Will write soon again.
Your loving son,
KENNETH,
Bat. E, 135 F. A., American
Forces, France.

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 13, 1918.
Dear Mother and Father:—Well, I am living pretty well now. Our battery is billeted in a deserted French village and I sleep in the office with Ralph. We have a walnut bed with a feather mattress to sleep on, carpets and rugs on the floors, a walnut dining room table, and running water in a lavatory and also a small cook-stove with a reservoir to heat water. Some class for a soldier and the best quarters I have been in since leaving home. Our light is a can of bacon grease with an old sock for a wick, which can't be beat. Of course I don't know how long this will last as we always move on short notice, and sincerely hope we will move toward home soon. I am the battery messenger now and go to a couple of headquarters every morning on horseback and help Ralph in the office and am carried on special duty so do not have to stand any guard now. We are in the first army and so hope to get home before the second army of the U. S. does.

Battery E won the regimental colors for doing the most and advancing the farthest in action of any other battery in the regiment, and we also didn't have a casualty.

Well, I must close as this is all the paper I have. Hope to be home soon.

Your loving son,
KENNETH,
Bat. E, 135 F. A., American
Expeditionary Force, France.
Perrysburg boys in Battery E are Frank Innman, Kenneth Veitch, Ralph Brokaw, Jay Simmons, Marriion Thurlby, Forest Sarver. There are six Battalions, A, B, C, D, E, F. Lt. Col. Greenhalgh is Lt. Col. over the six Battalions.

BUFFALO PHYSICIAN ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP

Lieutenant George J. Eckel of the medical corps of the naval reserve force, a well-known Buffalo physician, is on board the Presidential steamer, the George Washington. He was assigned to the trip about a week ago and went to New York to board the ship. Almost since the beginning of the war he has been the examining physician at the marine recruiting office here.

In a letter he tells of some of the preparations made for the president and his party. Twenty-five chefs, bakers, pastry cooks and waiters from the Baltimore hotel were taken aboard to look after the gastronomic wants of the party, the letter says. Customs officials searched the ship for bombs and army and navy intelligence officers kept watch. Lieutenant Eckel had as part of his duties the inspection of a good deal of the food for the party.

SOLDIER INSURANCE

Facts Every Discharged Soldier Should Carefully Consider.

The question of keeping up government insurance after leaving the service has become so important that all Home Service sections throughout the Lake Division of the American Red Cross have been given full instructions regarding the details of this business.

Every man is notified before leaving service of the date up to which his policy has been paid by deductions from his pay. A month from this date, and every month following, the premium should be paid to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, attention of Insurance Section, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. A statement should also be given of the date up to which the premiums have been paid, cause of discharge as shown by discharge papers, full name and rank, serial number and present post office address.

If he loses the premium date, the man should make his first payment within 31 days after being discharged. If he forgets his serial number, he must give the name of the organization to which he belonged when he took out the insurance, his home address at time of enlistment, the dates of his birth and of his discharge. If he is not sure of the amount of his premium, the discharged man had better send too much than too little since any surplus is applied on the next premium. On receipt of the first premium, the government sends a form for the next payment.

Government insurance lapses 31 days after the time of leaving service if the premiums in arrears at that time have not been paid, or 31 days after the first premium falls due.

Reinstatement will be granted, without evidence of insurability if the application is made within 31 days after the date of lapse and contains a statement of the present condition of the applicant's health and a full explanation of the reasons which caused his discharge from service.

If the application for reinstatement is made later than 31 days after the policy lapsed, but within six months of this date, reinstatement will be granted upon satisfactory certification of insurability by at least two reputable physicians and surgeons.

Practically every insurance tangle can be untied for perplexed doughboys by the Red Cross Home Service sections in their localities.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held December 16, 1918, the following order was made effective:

Commencing Tuesday, December 17, 1918, and until further notice, all business places may open at 7:00 a. m. and remain open until 6:00 p. m. each day except Saturday and Sunday, on which days the hours will be as follows:

On Saturdays the hours will be from 7:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

On Sundays the hours will be from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. only.

The only exception to the above order shall be as follows:

The restaurants known as "Schwind" and "Goetz" may be kept open in the evening after the above closing hours, until 9:00 p. m., during which last hours kept open only for the sale of food.

No church or school service will be permitted until further notice.

No meeting or gathering, either public or private, shall be permitted until further notice.

Proprietors of business houses will be held responsible for the enforcement of this order and any violation of same will be prosecuted.

(Signed)
Perrysburg Board of Health,
F. W. Luebbin, Clerk.

WAR MOTHERS

The War Mothers' Organization will hold their regular meeting at the Civic Association rooms on the second Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Next meeting will be held January 8 if "flu" ban is lifted.

All mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of town and township soldiers are urged to attend.

INFLUENZA CAUSALITIES

Epidemic Claims Victims and Many Others Afflicted.

With the second attack of the dreaded plague known as "Spanish Influenza," bringing great suffering to many and even death itself, we sorrowfully and with deep sympathy announce the following:

Edward J. Limmer, son of Louis H. Limmer, age 17 years, 8 months and 21 days, died Sunday, December 15. Funeral services Wednesday at 10 a. m. at residence by Rev. P. Klenpfel.

Bertha Seiling, age 17, daughter of Chris Seiling, died Sunday, December 15, of Spanish influenza. Services Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at residence by Rev. P. Klenpfel.

DEATH OF MRS. SCHALLER

"As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." So says our Heavenly Father. And this compensating tender divine love is never more needed than when the human mother-love is lost to little children. The prevailing "flu" is responsible for another death.

Mary Anna Schaller, wife of Jacob W. Schaller and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn, was born near Perrysburg on December 31, 1885; and after a week's illness departed this life December 13, 1918, in her 33rd year. Her sickness was not considered serious until a few hours before her death. She leaves to reverend her memory a husband and four children, Velma, Viola, Orville and Hilda; also her mother, a sister and three brothers. She will be missed by her friends and relatives, who prized her cheerful disposition and willingness to lend a hand where needed. She was a follower of Christ.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, afternoon, December 15, from the home six miles from town.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Spybey of the Methodist church, and comforting songs sung by Mr. Raymond F. Witte and Miss Gladys Isch. The interment was made in the Perrysburg cemetery.

OVER THE DIVIDE

Mr. Jacob B. Bill died at his home in Perrysburg on Monday, December 16, 1918, at 8 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Switzerland in 1852 and came to this country 11 years ago and for the past six years he had been a resident of Perrysburg.

He leaves a widow and six children—Frank of Iowa; Mrs. Catherine Swann, Jacob C., and John Bill of South Dakota, and Mrs. Mary Hudson of Illinois to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 19, by Rev. Spybey.

RED CROSS FLASHES

The Red Cross market, which was to have been held Saturday, December 21, in the Schleier building, has been postponed until the first week after the holidays on account of the farmers' institute.

Every woman in Perrysburg should make a pair of socks, a sweater, a girl's petticoat, a convalescent robe, a pair of drawers, part of a layette, a pair of booties or sew on buttons to help the Red Cross get out its big order promptly.

Eight convalescent robes and nine pairs of socks were shipped Monday.

Red Cross rooms are open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 A. M. to 4 p. m.

The Red Cross Auxiliary acknowledges with thanks the check of \$23.55, given by the Perrysburg band from their concert.

MRS. WM. WALBRIDGE,

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STAMP SALES SHORT

Wood County is Far Behind Her Allotted Quota.

Mr. George J. Munger, chairman of the War Savings Stamps committee of Perrysburg, received the following letter from headquarters:

Dear Sir:—Wood county must sell \$100,000 worth of War Savings Stamps before the first of the year in order to reach its quota of \$935,000 for the year.

Perrysburg township has thus far failed to sell its quota; you have \$8,000.00 worth of stamps yet to sell. I am positive you will not fail in this, because your record on all matters pertaining to the war is better than 100 per cent. Let's not permit it to be said that Wood county failed to respond to any call of our country, in its hour of need. Just one more effort and over we go, are you with us?

It is a well known fact that Savings Stamps make a mighty good and safe investment and it is hoped every person will make an effort to add to their holdings and thus enable the town and township to make good the amount assigned the township.

G. A. R. ELECTION

The annual election of officers of Wolford Post No. 51, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, was held at the regular meeting on Saturday, December 14, 1918. The officers elected are as follows:

Commander—Isaac Whitson.
S. V. Commander—Martin Powers.

J. V. Commander—Chas. Roe.
Adjutant—Fred Yeager.

Quartermaster—James Carter.
Surgeon—P. L. Mahr.

Chaplain—John G. Letherer.
Officer of the Day—Thomas Warren.

Officer of the Guard—Fred Swartz.
Sergeant Major—A. C. Pargelis.

Q. M. Sergeant—William Witzler.
Patriotic Instructor—E. L. Kingsbury.

Delegate to Dept. Encampment—E. L. Kingsbury.

Alternate to Dept. Encampment—Jacob Metzger.

Installing Officer—E. L. Kingsbury.

Installation ceremonies will take place on Saturday at 1 p. m., January 11, 1919.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 30c and 60c, at all drug stores.

FIVE MEN ON SUSPICION

Passenger Robbed of \$600 on B. & O. Train Sunday Near Deshler.

Citizens who gathered at the principal corner of Bowling Green last Sunday afternoon witnessed a hold-up by officers of an automobile containing five men suspected of robbing a passenger of \$600 or \$700 on B. & O. No. 7 west-bound train.

The men arrested got off the passenger train at Deshler, hired Lewis Harmon to take them to Toledo in his automobile and were on their way there when they were stopped here by officers.

They told Harmon that they wanted to get to Toledo quickly and did not wish to wait until 3 o'clock for the interurban which would pass through Deshler. After they had left, the story of the robbery was circulated in Deshler, although the name of the person robbed was not ascertained. Suspicion against the five men was aroused and a telephone message was sent to Sheriff Skibbie to be on the lookout for the machine.

Sheriff Skibbie summoned Deputy Sheriff Edward Unkart, Chief of Police Koonts and Patrolman Harman and they waited the arrival of the machine. Burr Roberts appeared quickly with a repeating shotgun which he gave to Deputy Unkart. When the described automobile arrived, the officers went towards it and Sheriff Skibbie mounted the running board and ordered the driver to stop.


The five passengers were placed under arrest.

They gave their names as William Bennett, Thomas Walsch, John Williamson, William Woods and John F. Flannigan. They had \$871 in bills on their person besides small change. In the traveling bag carried by Walsch was a registration card bearing the name Wm. Joseph O'Keefe, 601 Erie street, Toledo.

Paul Muller, Evanston, Ill., was one of the men who said his pockets were picked. He reported a loss of \$840 from his hip pocket. A Chicagoan lost \$28. Muller failed to identify the men held as having taken his money, but said they were on the train.—Toledo Blade.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."



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